

JUDGE THOMAS S. ZILLY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	No. CR16-257-TSZ
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
v.	)	MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
	)	PRETRIAL MOTIONS DATES
JOSEPH GUSTAVO SMITH,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

THE COURT has considered the stipulated motion of the parties to continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

1 (d) the case is sufficiently complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate  
2 preparation for pretrial proceedings or the trial itself within the current trial schedule, as  
3 set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii); and

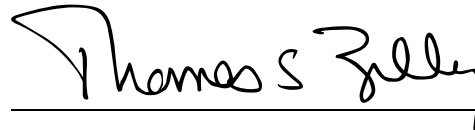
4 (e) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of  
5 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial,  
6 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

7 (f) the additional time requested between the current trial date of December 5,  
8 2016, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the  
9 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of  
10 the facts set forth above.

11 (g) that the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is  
12 excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

13 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be  
14 continued to March 13, 2017, and that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than  
15 December 9, 2016.

16 DONE this 16th day of November, 2016.

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19 Thomas S. Zilly  
20 United States District Judge

21 Presented by:

22 s/ *Greg Geist*  
23 Assistant Federal Public Defender  
24 Attorney for Joseph Smith  
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